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10. [redacted] Talked with Senator Thomas J. Dodd regarding our position [redacted] (I had previously indicated to the Senator that we would probably take a negative position on the bill.) I covered the main points of our position with Senator Dodd who said he thought our position made sense. I told him that we plan to talk with Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, about this and indicate that Mr. Helms was willing to speak with Chairman Eastland on the matter if this appeared warranted. Senator Dodd said for me to go ahead and discuss the matter with Sourwine and that he (Dodd) would "follow up on it."

I spoke further with Senator Dodd regarding our views on the Presidential assassination bill, H.R. 6097. The Senator said he fully agreed with our feeling that the scope of this bill should be increased to include certain Government officials such as Cabinet members, the DCI and the Director of the FBI. Senator Dodd instructed one of his staff assistants, Milton Wernstrom, to notify the Clerk of the Judiciary Committee that he would be proposing an amendment to the House bill. [redacted]

Talked with Senator Dodd with regarding to possible legislation which would correct existing weaknesses in the espionage statutes. Senator Dodd said he felt this was a worthwhile project for study by the Internal Security Subcommittee. He called in one of his staff assistants, John McAvey, and asked him to develop legislation along these lines. I gave to Senator Dodd a copy of our draft bill on "Intelligence Data" along with a justification for the bill and a statement pointing out the need for new legislation. In subsequent talks with McAvey, [redacted]

11. [redacted] Talked with Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, with regard to the Agency's position [redacted] Following our discussion, I told Sourwine I would discuss this further with our people and be back in touch with him. (See Memo for the Record for details.) [redacted]

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